



the

great
adventure

Key Verses



- “Go, proclaiming (kerusso), ‘the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’ Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils, freely you have received, freely give. And don’t worry about provisions along the way for the workman is worthy of his sustenance...”
Matthew 10.7-10 KJV

Lens...



- “Jesus went through every city and village *preaching* (kerusso) and *bringing the good news* (euaggelizo) of *the kingdom of God!* And the twelve *were with Him!*” **Luke 8.1 NKJV**
 - And people who are with Him are still delivering the Good News...
 - “the kingdom of God is near and His love is here; the rule and realm of heaven with its power and eternity is here!”

Jesus asks, “7” simple things...



- *On Your Journey...* Proclaim Good News!
- *OYJ...* Heal sickness...
- *OYJ...* Cleanse the lepers...
- *OYJ...* Raise things that are dead...
- *OYJ...* Cast out demon powers and effects...
- *OYJ...* Freely give from My resources...
- *OYJ...* Don't worry about a thing!

Today...



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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)



- If *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man (or woman) of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work!”*
- If Jesus made ‘reject, eject, send away, demon beings’ part of our commission...
- There must be an application for us!

Cast out devils...



- There is a literal application that we see in the Bible for us to engage...
- But it is not the basis for a “Deliverance Ministry” or “Specialty” Ministers!
 - “*Exorcist*” is not an order of people, it is a *co-mission for all believers!*
 - Exorkistes: conjuror: illusionist, ventriloquist, necromancer...
 - **Acts 19.13** “Certain *vagabond* Jews, exorcists, called over the evil spirits in Jesus name... and they were beaten!”

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 - *“Exorcist”* is not an order of people, it is a co-mission *for all believers!*
 - Just as there are not only some who are healers or proclaimers of the Good News...
 - This is just another “relief” of the Good News of God’s kingdom “here and near!”

Cast out devils...



- There is a literal application that we see in the Bible for us to engage...
 - The man with the unclean spirit! **Mk1.23ff**
 - Effects: appearance of craziness!
 - Gadarene demoniac! **Mk5.1ff**
 - E: fierce terrorist!
 - The Syro-Phoenician girl! **Mk7.24ff**
 - ‘Grievously’ possessed!
 - The demoniac boy! **Mk9.14ff**
 - E: Mute/silent, seized, burned and torn!

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- There is a literal application that we see in the Bible for us to engage...
 - The possessed man! **Matt 12.22**
 - E: deaf and blind!
 - The dumb demoniac! **Lk11.14**
 - E: devil left/man spoke!
 - Peter, Paul, Philip, all had experiences with genuine demon powers! **Mult**

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- There is a literal application that we see in the Bible for us to engage...
 - Simon the Sorcerer! **Acts 8.18ff**
 - Thought Christianity was just a more powerful version of what he already had... to be employed... to...
 - “Make himself out to be ‘more’ than what he really was!”
 - *“Doctrine of devils/Lucifer!”* **Is 14.12ff**

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- There is a literal application that we see in the Bible for us to engage...
 - Elymas the Sorcerer! **Acts 13.6ff**
 - “Turning people away from the faith; perverting the right ways of the Lord!”
 - What did that look like?
 - The ‘Python’ Girl! **Acts 16.16ff**
 - ‘pneuma puthona’/‘faemina ventriloqua’
 - Familiar spirit foreteller/speaker

Cast out devils...



- There is a literal application that we see in the Bible for us to engage...
- *Literal application because literal spirits!*
- *But literal doesn't mean 'always visual!'*
 - “We wrestle not w/flesh and blood (seen) but w/principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places!” **Ephesians 6.12**
 - *If we could readily see our enemy we would be far more engaged and enraged!*

The Unseen Works...



- Who is it who says, “Use your faith for your own profit!” “Jump!” “Take the short cut!” **Matthew 4.1-9 (devil)**
- Who is it who questions God’s words and leads people away from faith? **Genesis 3.1, 1Timothy 4.1 (devils and seducing spirits)**
- Who makes men blind to the truth, deaf to God’s words, and binds men’s tongues *or sets them on fire?* **(devils)**

The Unseen Works...



- Who 'entered into Judas' to betray Jesus and then commit suicide? John 6.70, 13.18-27 satanas; the accuser
- Who says, "They don't like you!" Rev 12.10 Accuser of the brothers!
- Who says, "You are ugly... worthless... condemned!" Slanderer of God/liar
- Who is it who says, "it's okay to take what you want!" Liar/thief



**“I give unto you
authority to tread over
all the power of the
enemy...” Luke 10.19**

Just like Him!



- “Jesus, anointed with the Holy Spirit and power, went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him!” **Acts 10.38**
- “They brought to Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast them out with *His* word, and healed all the sick; so, the word spoken by Isaiah was fulfilled, ‘He took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.’” **Mt 8.16,17**

Just like Him!



- “If I *with the finger of God* cast out devils, no doubt *the kingdom of God has arrived among you*. For when a strong man like Satan is fully armed and guards his palace, his possessions are safe — until someone even stronger attacks and overpowers him, strips him of his weapons, and carries off his belongings.”
Luke 11:20-22 (NLT)

Just like Him!



- “He preached the Good News throughout the region, and cast out devils.” **Mk 1.39**
- Then He called His disciples together and gave them power and authority over all devils and to cure diseases and He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick! **Luke 9.1,2**

Just like Him!



- The disciple's declaration: "Even the devils are subject to us in your name!"

Lk10.17

– "Behold, I give to you *authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy* and nothing will by any means hurt you! But don't rejoice that spirits are subject to you, rejoice in this, *that your names are written in heaven!*"

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Just like Him!



- “God, who established us in Christ, has *anointed* us, sealed us and given us the earnest of the *Spirit* in our hearts!”
2Corinthians 1.21,22
- “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to every creature and he that believes and is baptized will be saved and these signs will follow them that believe... in My name they will cast out devils! **Mark 16.15ff**



“cast out devils!”